



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

December 27, 2005

S. 1961 **Extending the Child Safety Pilot Program Act of 2005**

As passed by the Senate on November 18, 2005

S. 1961 would extend the authorization for the Child Safety Pilot Program from 2005 through fiscal year 2008 and would make several administrative changes to the program. The program enables organizations such as the Boys and Girls Clubs of America to request background checks on prospective employees and volunteers. This program is run by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), a nonprofit organization funded mostly by the Department of Justice.

Based on information from NCMEC, CBO estimates that implementing S. 1961 would cost about \$500,000 in each of fiscal years 2006 through 2008, assuming availability of appropriated funds. Enacting the legislation would not affect direct spending or revenues.

S. 1961 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

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